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Proposed Rule Change - Senator Steve Erdman

Rule 1, Sec. 12 Overrule Ruling of the Chair. The President or presiding officer may speak to a point of order in preference to members, and shall decide the questions or order, subject to a challenge to the Legislature by any member, and shall be in order when such challenge be demanded by five or more members, on which challenge no member may speak more than once, unless by leave of the Legislature. No member may yield time to another member. In the event to a challenge to the ruling of the chair, the President or presiding officer shall ask for five hands, and if seeing such shall allow the challenging member five minutes to speak, or a designee to speak on their behalf. Afterwards, the Speaker and or the Chair of the Rules Committee may request five minutes each to speak to the challenge with no further debate. The ruling shall be restated and the question shall be phrased: "Shall the Chair be overruled?" A viva voce majority vote of those present shall be required to overrule the chair. A motion to overrule the chair shall not be subject to a reconsideration motion, nor shall the President or presiding officer be required to recognize another motion to overrule the chair that addresses the same question or order.